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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 019, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-234

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 2. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 15.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-234, Appendix-1, as amended, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-234, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 to 7 pounds (1.70 to 3.18 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY234
INVITATION : 019
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/01 - 04/15/01

001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
002	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
004	BALTIMORE	MD		27,000
	SUNBURY	PA		12,000

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005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
006	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
007	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	YORK	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
008	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
009	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	26,520
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	12,480
010	MIAMI	FL		19,500
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		19,500
011	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
012	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
013	FOREST GROVE	OR		78,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 546,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/01 - 04/15/01

014	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
015	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	432,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 612,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY234
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COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 3 3/4 - 7 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/01 - 04/15/01

016	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,764,000
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017	MURRAYVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
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018	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
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019	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	684,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 2,628,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 3,786,000

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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